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## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. Keltex factory (i.e., Kelenföld Textile Combine) is the former Goldberger textile plant, Budafoki út 111-119, Budapest XI. This is the largest textile plant in Hungary.
2. The cotton used is imported exclusively from the USSR.
3. The main products turned out by the factory are:
  - Material for cotton shirts
  - Cotton products of all sorts
  - Flannel
  - Cotton suit fabrics
  - Cotton uniform fabrics
  - Bed linen
  - Underwear and handkerchiefs for the Russian Army and the Hungarian Army, the Hungarian Police and firemen.
4. The factory works in three shifts. The daily output is 140,000 meters of fabric; half of this goes to the USSR. The other half of the output is for domestic use, and of this 90 percent goes to the Hungarian Army.
5. The dyeing plant for the factory is located in Obuda (Budapest III), Kiskorona utca 13-19. Here the fabrics are dyed in the most common colors. They are dyed khaki for the Army, and gray for the firemen. From the dyeing plant the fabrics go to the ORI (Országos Ruhazati Intézet, or State Clothing Institute), Elnök utca 4, where the shirts are manufactured. Handkerchiefs

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for the Army are also produced there. The quality of the yarn is very poor; it tears easily. Due to the poor quality of the yarn there are many delays in the operations.

Legend to the enclosed sketch of the Keltex factory:

1. Main gate
2. Room where employees are searched
3. Quarters of the security police (AVH).
4. Offices
5. Material inspection room
6. Yarn delivery
7. Workshop
8. Weaving mill with about 400 machines
9. Weaving mill with about 800 machines
10. Weaving mill with 1,200 machines
11. Water reservoir
12. (not stated)
13. Carpenter shop and forge
14. Offices
15. Spinning mill, a building 4 stories high. On each floor there are 24 spinning machines [ ] and about 300 spindles. 25X1
16. Ground floor level spinning mill with six spinning machines, each with 300 spindles. Offices on the second floor
17. Altogether 24 machines [ ] 25X1
18. Room intended for 10 to 12 thousand spindles, for winding of yarn before it goes to the weaving looms.
19. Preparation for the weaving process, 2,500 to 3,00 spindles
20. Soccer court
21. and 22. Playground and tennis court
23. Canteen and culture room
- 24, 25, and 26. Quarters for factory officials.

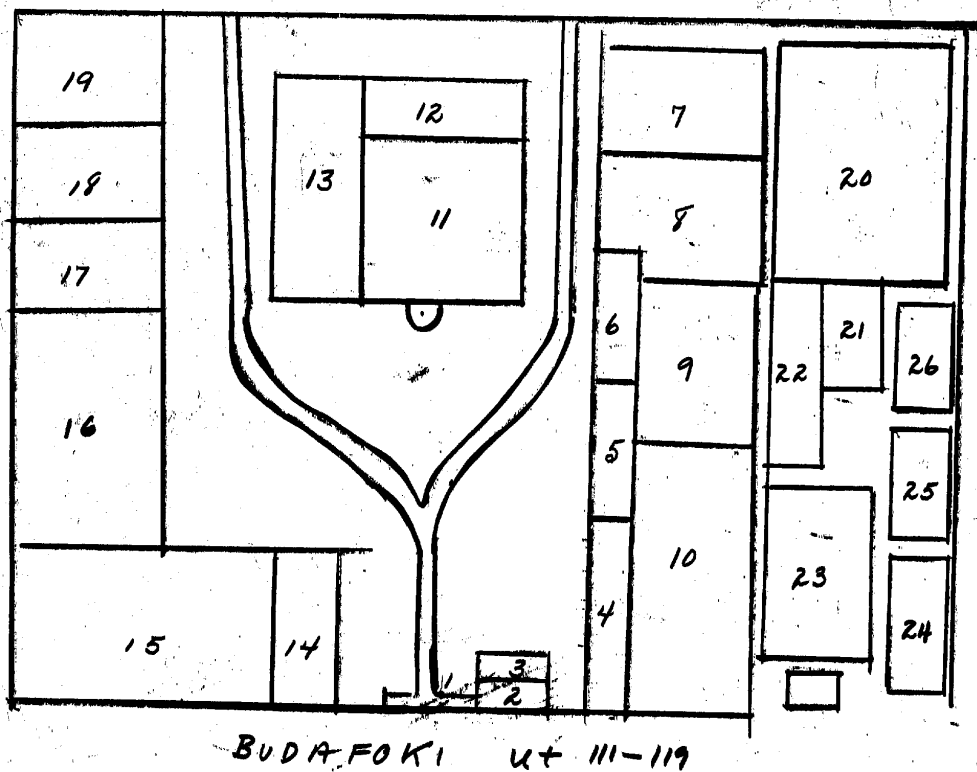
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